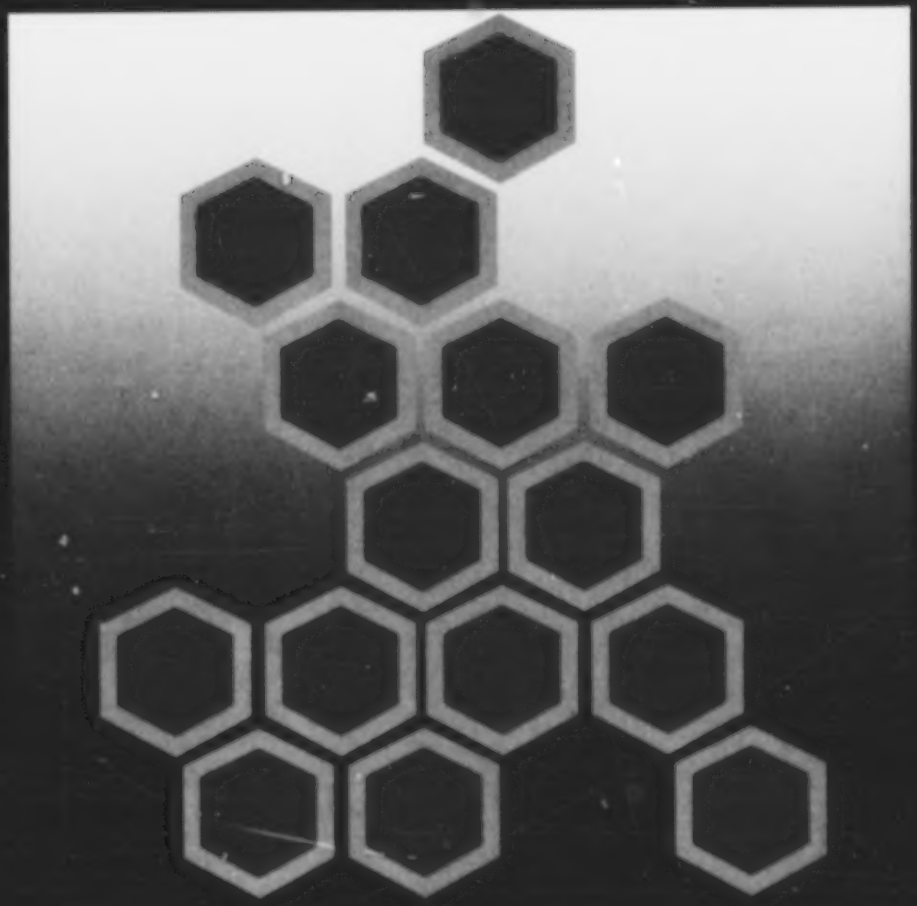

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INTRODUCTION

(Drawn from the Statement by the Secretary-General to the High-Level Session of the Economic and Social Council, on the World Summit for Social Development: June 1993).

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Social development is one of our main challenges as this century draws to a close.

The basic objective of social development is to redress deprivation in the broadest sense. In the sphere of economics, deprivation manifests itself as poverty; in politics, as marginalisation; in social relations, as discrimination; in culture, as rootlessness; in ecology, as vulnerability.

We aim for a new sense of community, both nationally, within States, and internationally, within the community of Nations. A people-centred view of development, in which societies foster a new sense of inclusiveness and belonging for all; in which equality of opportunity becomes a reality, and from which exclusion, marginalization and alienation are banished. A world in which the energies of human beings are not monopolized by the need for survival, or distorted into hatred, aggression and war, but channelled productively into acts of friendly cooperation.

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A stable economy and a stable political order cannot be built in an unstable society. Social development must, therefore, be seen as the basis of all development.

Boutros Boutros-Ghali
Secretary-General
United Nations

INTRODUCTION

(Extrait de la Déclaration du Secrétaire général des Nations Unies devant la Session de Haut Niveau du Conseil économique et social, concernant le Sommet mondial sur le Développement social: juin 1993).

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Le développement social est au coeur des enjeux de cette fin de siècle.

L'objectif fondamental du développement social est de supprimer la privation, entendue, au sens le plus large du mot. Dans le domaine économique, elle se manifeste par la pauvreté; dans le domaine politique, par la marginalisation; dans les relations sociales, par la discrimination; dans le domaine culturel, par le déracinement; dans le domaine écologique, enfin, par la vulnérabilité.

Nous en appelons à un nouveau sentiment d'appartenance à la communauté, tant au niveau national, au sein des Etats, que sur le plan international, au sein du concert des nations; à un développement à visage humain, dans le cadre duquel les sociétés se présenteraient à chacun sous un jour convivial, où l'égalité de chances serait une réalité et où l'exclusion, la marginalisation et l'aliénation seraient proscrites. Nous en appelons à un monde dans lequel l'énergie des êtres humains ne serait pas monopolisée par la nécessité de survivre, ne serait pas habitée par la haine, l'agression et la guerre, mais donnerait lieu à des relations de coopération.

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Il n'est pas possible d'édifier une économie et un ordre politique stables si la société est instable. Le développement social doit par conséquent être considéré comme la base de tout développement.

Boutros Boutros-Ghali
Secretaire général
Organisation des Nations Unies

CONFERENCE PROGRAMME

Wednesday, 8 September 1993

Open from 8:00 a.m.	**REGISTRATION**, Public Lobby, General Assembly Building, United Nations (46th Street and First Avenue, New York)
10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m	**OPENING PLENARY SESSION**
Introduction:	**Mary Purcell**, President, 46th NGO/DPI Annual Conference; and Representative, International Federation of University Women, Geneva, Switzerland
	Gordon John Klopf, Chairperson, Executive Committee of Non-Governmental Organizations Associated with the Department of Public Information; and Representative, World Organization for Early Childhood Education, New York, NY
Welcome:	**Marco Vianello-Chiodo**, Assistant Secretary-General Department of Public Information, United Nations
	SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT: A NEW DEFINITION FOR SECURITY
	KEYNOTE ADDRESS **H.E. BOUTROS BOUTROS-GHALI** **SECRETARY-GENERAL** **UNITED NATIONS**
Video-Taped Address:	**H.E. Juan Somavia**, Permanent Representative of Chile to the United Nations; President, United Nations World Summit for Social Development; and President, Economic and Social Council, United Nations

Wednesday, 8 September 1993 (cont'd)

SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT: A NEW DEFINITION FOR SECURITY

Chair: **Vincent Marie Piola**, Chief, Non-Governmental Organization Section, Promotion and External Relations Division, Department of Public Information, United Nations

Speakers: **James Gustave Speth**, Administrator, United Nations Development Programme (UNDP)

Mahbub Ul Haq, Special Adviser to the Administrator, United Nations Development Programme (UNDP)

1:00 p.m. - 2:45 p.m. **LUNCH**

3:00 p.m. - 5:30 p.m. **PLENARY SESSION**

CELEBRATING THE UNITED NATIONS FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY

Chair: **Samuel Koo**, Director, Promotion and External Relations Division, Department of Public Information

Speaker: **Gillian Martin Sorensen**, Special Adviser to the Secretary-General for Public Policy, United Nations

Speaker: **THE PATH FROM RIO TO COPENHAGEN**

Chair: **Vincent Marie Piola,** Chief, Non-Governmental Organization Section, Promotion and External Relations Division, Department of Public Information, United Nations

Nitin Desai, Under-Secretary-General, Policy Coordination and Sustainable Development, United Nations

Wednesday, 8 September 1993 (cont'd)

SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT: SOCIAL INTEGRATION, ALLEVIATION OF POVERTY, PRODUCTIVE EMPLOYMENT

Moderator: **Louis Johan Emmerij**, Special Advisor to the President, Inter-American Development Bank, Washington, D.C.

Speakers: **Rosina Wiltshire**, Senior Programme Officer, Gender and Sustainable Development, International Development Research Centre, Ottawa, Canada

Faye Duchin, Director, Institute Economic Analysis, New York University, New York, NY

Karan Singh, former Minister for External Affairs, India

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Thursday, 9 September 1993

SECURITY = SOCIAL INTEGRATION OF THE UNEMPOWERED

10:00 a.m. - 11:15 a.m. **PLENARY SESSION**

Moderator: **Jane Ciabattari**, Contributing Editor, Parade Publications, Inc., New York, NY

Speakers: **José Duálók Rojas**, Executive President, Asociacíon Cultural Séjektö of Costa Rica - Sejéktö - La Voz del Indio, San José, Costa Rica

M. Aram, President and Moderator, World Conference on Religion and Peace, New York, NY; and President, Shanti Ashram, Tamil Nadu, India

Dalma De La Rosa, President, Northwest Bronx Community and Clergy Coalition

Thursday, 9 September 1993 (cont'd)

11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.	SOCIAL INTEGRATION FROM A REGIONAL PERSPECTIVE
PARALLEL SESSION I	**Africa and Western Asia**
Moderator:	**Carl Schieren**, Vice-President, The African-American Institute, New York, NY
Speakers:	**Fatima Sbaity Kassem**, Senior Economic Affairs Officer; and Manager, Women's Programme, Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia
	Nana Apeadu, Representative, Pan African Human Rights Organization, Inc., New York, NY
	Djibril Diallo, Special Assistant to the Executive Director, United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF)
PARALLEL SESSION II	**Asia and the Pacific**
Moderator:	**Kay C. Greene**, Representative, World Federation for Mental Health, Baltimore, MD
Speakers:	**Rafeeuddin Ahmed**, Executive Secretary, Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific, United Nations
	Teresita Marie Peña-Bagasao Executive Director, Kabalikat NG Pamilyang Pilipino Foundation, Inc., Manila, Philippines
	Michel Armand-Prevost , Representative, Organisation Mondiale des Experts, Conseils, Arbitres, Paris, France
PARALLEL SESSION III	**Latin America and the Caribbean**
Moderator:	**Hedwin Naimark**, Representative, Society for the Psychological Study of Social Issues, Ann Arbor, MI

Thursday, 9 September 1993 (cont'd)

PARALLEL SESSION III **Latin America and the Caribbean**

Speakers: **Ernesto Ottone**, Assistant Secretary, Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean, United Nations

Margarita Antonio Matamoros, Representative, Centro de Unidad Costeña de Nicaragua, Managua, Nicaragua

Reverend Luis M. Dolan, Director, International Programs, and Representative, The Temple of Understanding, New York, NY

1:00 p.m. - 2:45 p.m. **LUNCH**
The Conference Lounge will be open at this time. It is located in the Labouisse Room at UNICEF House (3 United Nations Plaza, between 1st and 2nd Avenue on 44th Street).

SECURITY = ALLEVIATION OF POVERTY

3:00 p.m. - 4:15 p.m. **PLENARY SESSION**

Moderator: **Right Reverend Sir Paul Reeves**, Representative, The Anglican Consultative Council to the United Nations, New York, NY

Speakers: **Jan Peterson**, Founder and Organizer, National Congress of Neighborhood Women, Windber, PA

Peggy Antrobus, General Coordinator, Development Alternatives with Women for a New Era, Barbados

Oey Astra Meesook, Manager, Poverty Analysis and Policy, Education and Social Policy Department, World Bank

Thursday, 9 September 1993 (cont'd)

4:30 p.m. - 5:45 p.m. ALLEVIATION OF POVERTY FROM A REGIONAL PERSPECTIVE

PARALLEL SESSION I **Africa and Western Asia**

Moderator: **Catherine O'Neill**, former Chairwoman, Women's Commission for Refugee Women and Children, New York, NY

Speakers: **Layashi Yaker**, Executive Secretary, Economic Commission of Africa, United Nations

A.B. Suleiman, Representative, Planned Parenthood Federation of Nigeria, Lagos, Nigeria

Albert-Alain Peters, Director, New York Liaison Office, United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR)

PARALLEL SESSION II **Asia and the Pacific**

Moderator: **Ruth Brandwein**, Representative, International Association of Schools of Social Work, Vienna, Austria

Speakers: **Rafeeuddin Ahmed**, Executive Secretary, Economic and Social Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean, United Nations

Farida Ali, President, Islamic Heritage Society, New York, NY

John Sanford Parsons, Deputy Director, Asia and the Pacific Division, United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA)

Thursday, 9 September 1993 (cont'd)

PARALLEL SESSION III — **Latin America and the Caribbean**

Moderator: **Esmeralda Brown**, Representative, Servicio Paz Y Justicia En América Latina-Serpaj-Al, Guayaquil, Ecuador

Speakers: **Ernesto Ottone**, Assistant Secretary, Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean, United Nations

Sonia Arellano López, Sociologist, State University of New York, NY

Hernan L. Fuenzalida-Puelma , Chief, Legal Division, Pan American Health Organization, World Health Organization for the Americas

6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. — **RECEPTION** -- Venue: **West Terrace, Delegates Dining Room**
Sponsored by the **NGO/DPI Executive Committee**
(Advance reservations required)

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Friday, 10 September 1993

SECURITY = PRODUCTIVE EMPLOYMENT

10:00 a.m. - 11:15 a.m. — **PLENARY SESSION**

Moderator: **Reggie Harris**, Correspondent, WCBS-TV News, New York, NY

Speakers: **Ian Chambers**, Director, New York Liaison Office, International Labour Organization (ILO)

Ann Markusen, Director, Project on Regional and Industrial Economics, Rutgers University, New Brunswick, New Jersey

Beatrice von Roemer, Representative, International Confederation of Free Trade Unions, Brussels, Belgium

Friday, 10 September 1993 (cont'd)

11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.	PRODUCTIVE EMPLOYMENT FROM A REGIONAL PERSPECTIVE
PARALLEL SESSION I	**Europe and North America**
Moderator:	**Margery Cohen**, Representative, League of Women Voters of the United States of America; and Chair, Council of United Nations Representatives of the United Nations Associations of the United States of America
Speakers:	**Dunja Pastizzi-Ferencic** , Deputy Executive Secretary, Economic Commission for Europe, United Nations
	Sherry Salway Black, Vice President, First Nations Development Institute, Falmouth, VA
	David Freedman, Member, Secretariat of the World Summit on Social Development in 1995, United Nations
PARALLEL SESSION II	**Africa and Western Asia**
Moderator:	**Corann Okorodudu**, Interim Associate Vice-President for Academic Affairs, Rowan College of New Jersey, Glassboro, NJ
Speakers:	**Layashi Yaker**, Executive Secretary, Economic Commission for Africa, United Nations
	Mildred Robbins Leet, Representative, Trickle Up Program, Inc., New York, NY
	Sheila Smith, Senior Economist, Policy Division, United Nations Development Programme (UNDP)

Friday, 10 September 1993 (cont'd)

PARALLEL SESSION III	**Latin America and the Caribbean**
Moderator:	**Sylvan Barnet, Jr.**, Representative, Rotary International, New York, NY
Speakers:	**Ernesto Ottone**, Assistant Secretary, Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean, United Nations
	Ana M. Brasileiro, Director, Latin American Desk, United Nations Development Fund for Women (UNIFEM)
	Antonio Ferñandez-Pereiro , Executive Director, Bridges * SSM International Center on Aging, Denville, NJ
PARALLEL SESSION IV	**Asia and the Pacific**
Moderator:	**Eric J. Hauber**, Representative, Soka Gakkai International, Tokyo, Japan
Speakers:	**Rafeeuddin Ahmed**, Executive Secretary, Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific, United Nations
	Henriette Tabita Hutabarat-Lebang , Associate General Secretary, Program Coordination, Christian Conference of Asia, New Territories, Hong Kong
	Elizabeth Lwanga-Okwenje , Manager, Gender in Development Programme, Bureau for Programme, Policy and Evaluation, United Nations Development Programme (UNDP)
1:00 p.m. - 2:45 p.m.	**LUNCH** The Conference Lounge will be open at this time. It is located in the Labouisse Room at UNICEF House (3 United Nations Plaza, between 1st and 2nd Avenue on 44th Street).

Friday, 10 September 1993 (cont'd)

3:00 p.m. - 5:30 p.m. **PREPARING FOR THE WORLD SUMMIT**

Report of the Regional Sessions

Speaker: **Mary Purcell**, President, 46th NGO/DPI Annual Conference; and Representative, International Federation of University Women, Geneva, Switzerland

Social Integration: The Economic Links

Speaker: **Jean-Claude Milleron**, Under-Secretary-General, Economic and Social Information and Policy Analysis, United Nations

Looking to 1995

Moderator: **Mary Purcell**, President, 46th NGO/DPI Annual Conference; and Representative, International Federation of University Women

Speakers: **H.E. Richard Butler,** Permanent Representative of Australia to the United Nations

Roberto Savio, Director General, Interpress Service News Agency, Rome, Italy

H.E. Bent Haakonsen, Permanent Representative of Denmark to the United Nations

CLOSING ADDRESS

Speaker: **Stephen Lewis**, Special Representative to the Executive Director, United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF); and former Ambassador of Canada to the United Nations

PROGRAMME DE LA CONFERENCE

Mercredi, 8 septembre 1993

A partir de 8 heures	**INSCRIPTION**, Hall du bâtiment de l'Assemblée générale, Organisation des Nations Unies (46e Rue et 1re Avenue, New York)
10 heures-13 heures	**SEANCE PLENIERE D'OUVERTURE**
Introduction :	**Mary Purcell**, Présidente de la 46e Conférence annuelle ONG/Département de l'information et représentante de la Fédération internationale des femmes diplômées des universités, Genève (Suisse)
	Gordon John Klopf, Président du Comité exécutif des organisations non gouvernementales associées au Département de l'information et représentant l'Organisation mondiale pour l'éducation préscolaire New York, NY
Discours de bienvenue :	**Marco Vianello-Chiodo** , Sous-Secrétaire général, Département de l'information, Organisation des Nations Unies
	DEVELOPPEMENT SOCIAL: NOUVELLE DEFINITION DE LA SECURITE
	DISCOURS LIMINAIRE
	S. E. M. BOUTROS BOUTROS-GHALI **SECRETAIRE GENERAL** **ORGANISATION DES NATIONS UNIES**
Discours enregistré :	**S. E. M. Juan Somavia**, Représentant permanent du Chili auprès de l'Organisation des Nations Unies; Président du Sommet mondial des Nations Unies pour le développement social; et Président du Conseil économique et social de l'Oganisation des Nations Unies

Mercredi, 8 septembre 1993

DEVELOPPEMENT SOCIAL: NOUVELLE DEFINITION DE LA SECURITE

Animateur : **Vincent Marie Piola**, Chef de la Section des organisations non gouvernementales, Division de la promotion et des relations extérieures, Departement de l'information, Organisation des Nations Unies

Orateurs : **James Gustave Speth**, Administrateur, Programme des Nations Unies pour le développement (PNUD)

Mahbub Ul Haq, Conseiller spécial de l'Administrateur du Programme des Nations Unies pour le développement (PNUD)

13 heures-14 h 45 **DEJEUNER**

15 heures-17h 30 **SEANCE PLENIERE**

LA CELEBRATION DU CINQUANTIEME ANNIVERSAIRE DE l'ORGANISATION DES NATIONS UNIES

Animateur: **Samuel Koo**, Directeur de la Division de la promotion et des relations extérieures, Département de l'information, Organisation des Nations Unies

Orateur : **Gillian Martin Sorensen**, Conseillère spéciale du Secrétaire général pour les relations avec le public, Organisation des Nations Unies

Orateur : **DE RIO A COPENHAGUE**

Animateur : **Vincent Marie Piola**, Chef de la Section des Organisations non gouvernementales, Division de la promotion et des relations extérieures, Département de l'information, Organisation des Nations Unies

Nitin Desai, Secrétaire général adjoint, Coordination des politiques et développement durable, Organisation des Nations Unies

Mercredi, 8 septembre 1993

DEVELOPPEMENT SOCIAL: INTEGRATION SOCIALE, ATTENUATION DE LA PAUVRETE ET EMPLOIS PRODUCTIFS

Animateur : **Louis Johan Emmerij**, Conseiller spécial du Président de la Banque interaméricaine de développement, Washington, D.C.

Orateurs : **Rosina Wiltshire**, administratrice de programmes hors classe, questions relatives aux femmes et au développement durable, International Development Research Centre, Ottawa (Canada)

Faye Duchin, Directrice, Institute Economic Analysis, Université de New York, New York, NY

Karan Singh, ancien Ministre des affaires étrangères, Inde

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Jeudi, 9 septembre 1993

SECURITE = INTEGRATION SOCIALE DES MARGINAUX

10 heures-11 h 15 **SEANCE PLENIERE**

Animatrice : **Jane Ciabattari**, rédactrice, Parade Publications Inc., New York

Orateurs : **José Duálók Rojas**, Président exécutif, Asociacíon Cultural Séjektö of Costa Rica - Sejéktö - La Voz del Indio, San José (Costa Rica)

M. Aram, Président et animateur de la Conférence mondiale de la religion pour la paix, New York, NY; et Président de Shanti Ashram, Tamil Nadu (Inde)

Dalma De La Rosa, Présidente, Northwest Bronx Community and Clergy Coalition

Jeudi 9, septembre 1993

11 h 30-13 heures	**INTEGRATION SOCIALE D'UN POINT DE VUE REGIONAL**
SEANCE CONCOMITANTE I	**Afrique et Asie occidentale**
Animateur :	**Carl Schieren**, Vice-Président, The African-American Institute, New York, NY
Orateurs :	**Fatima Sbaity Kassem**, économiste de première classe, Commission économique et sociale pour l'Asie occidentale
	Nana Apeadu, représentante du Pan African Human Rights Organization Inc., New York, NY
	Djibril Diallo, Assistant spécial du Directeur général du Fonds des Nations Unies pour l'enfance (UNICEF)
SEANCE CONCOMITANTE II	**Asie et Pacifique**
Animatrice :	**Kay C. Greene**, représentante de la Fédération mondiale pour la santé mentale, Baltimore, MD
Orateurs :	**Rafeeuddin Ahmed**, Secrétaire exécutif de la Commission économique et sociale pour l'Asie et le Pacifique, Organisation des Nations Unies
	Teresita Marie Peña-Bagasao , Directrice exécutive, Kabalikat NG Pamilyang Pilipino Foundation Inc., Manille (Philippines)
	Michel Armand-Prevost , représentante de l'Organisation mondiale des experts, conseils, arbitres, Paris (France)
SEANCE CONCOMITANTE III	**Amérique latine et Caraïbes**
Animateur :	**Hedwin Naimark**, représentant de la Society for the Psychological Study of Social Issues, Ann Arbor, MI

Jeudi, 9 septembre 1993

SEANCE CONCOMITANTE III	**Amérique latine et Caraïbes**
Orateurs :	**Ernesto Ottone**, Secrétaire assistant, Commission économique pour l'Amérique latine et les Caraïbes, Organisation des Nations Unies
	Margarita Antonio Matamoros, représentante du Centro de Unidad Costeña de Nicaragua, Managua (Nicaragua)
	Révérend Luis M. Dolan, Directeur de l'International Programmes et représentant du Temple of Understanding, New York, NY
13 heures-14 h 45	**DEJEUNER** Le bureau de réception de la Conference sera ouvert à cette période. Il se trouve dans le bureau Labouisse, Maison de l'UNICEF (3 United Nations Plaza).
	SECURITE = ATTENUATION DE LA PAUVRETE
15 heures-16 h 15	**SEANCE PLENIERE**
Animateur :	**Révérend Sir Paul Reeves**, représentant, The Anglican Consultative Council to the United Nations, New York, NY
Orateurs :	**Jan Peterson**, fondateur et organisateur du National Congress of Neighborhood Women, Windber, PA
	Peggy Antrobus, Coordonnatrice générale, Development Alternatives with Women for a New Era, (Barbados)
	Oey Astra Meesook, Chef de la Division de l'analyse et politique de la pauvreté du Département de l'éducation et de la politique sociale, Banque mondiale

Jeudi 9, septembre 1993

16 h 30-17 h 45	ATTENUATION DE LA PAUVRETE D'UN POINT DE VUE REGIONAL
SEANCE CONCOMITANTE I	**Afrique et Asie occidentale**
Animatrice :	**Catherine O'Neill**, ancienne Présidente de la Women Commission for Refugee Women and Children, New York, NY
Orateurs :	**Layashi Yaker**, Secrétaire exécutif de la Commission économique pour l'Afrique, Organisation des Nations Unies
	A. B. Suleiman, représentant, Planned Parenthood Federation du Nigéria, Lagos (Nigéria)
	Albert-Alain Peters, Directeur du Bureau de liaison à New York du Haut Commissaire des Nations Unies pour les réfugiés (HCR)
SEANCE CONCOMITANTE II	**Asie et Pacifique**
Animatrice :	**Ruth Brandwein**, représentante de l'Association internationale des écoles de service social, Vienne (Autriche)
Orateurs :	**Rafeeuddin Ahmed**, Secrétaire exécutif de la Commission économique et sociale pour l'Asie et le Pacifique, Organisation des Nations Unies
	Farida Ali, Présidente, Islamic Heritage Society, New York, NY
	John Sanford Parsons, Directeur adjoint de la Division de l'Asie et du Pacifique, Fonds des Nations Unies pour la population (FNUAP)

Jeudi 9, septembre 1993

SEANCE CONCOMITANTE III	**Amérique latine et Caraïbes**
Animatrice :	**Esmeralda Brown**, représentante, Servicio Paz Y Justicia En América Latina-Serpaj-Al, Guayaquil (Equateur)
Orateurs :	**Ernesto Ottone**, Secrétaire assistant, Commission économique pour l'Amérique latine et les Caraïbes, ONU
	Sonia Arellano López, sociologue, Université d'Etat de New York, NY
	Hernan L. Fuenzalida-Puelma , chef de la Division juridique de l'Organisation panaméricaine de la santé, Organisation mondiale de la santé pour les Amériques (PAHO)
18 heures-20 heures	**RECEPTION** – Terrasse ouest, restaurant des délégués donnée par le Comité exécutif ONG/Département de l'information (Prière de réserver à l'avance)

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Vendredi, 10 septembre 1993

SECURITE = EMPLOIS PRODUCTIFS

10 heures-11 h 15	**SEANCE PLENIERE**
Animateur :	**Reggie Harris**, WCBS-TV News, New York, NY
Orateurs :	**Ian Chambers**, Directeur du Bureau de liaison de l'OIT avec l'ONU, Organisation internationale du Travail (OIT)
	Ann Markusen, Directrice du Project on Regional and Industrial Economics, Rutgers University, New Brunswick, NJ
	Beatrice von Roemer, representante du International Confederation of Free Trade Unions, Bruxelles (Belgique)

Vendredi, 10 septembre 1993

11 h 30-13 heures	EMPLOIS PRODUCTIFS D'UN POINT DE VUE REGIONAL
SEANCE CONCOMITANTE I	**Europe et Amérique du Nord**
Animatrice :	**Margery Cohen**, représentante de la League of Women Voters of the United States, Washington, D. C.
Orateurs :	**Dunja Pastizzi-Ferencic** , Secrétaire exécutive adjointe de la Commission économique pour l'Europe, Organisation des Nations Unies
	Sherry Salway Black, Vice-Présidente, First Nations Development Institute, Falmouth, VA
	David Freedman, membre du secrétariat du Sommet mondial pour le développement social de 1995, Organisation des Nations Unies
SEANCE CONCOMITANTE II	**Afrique et Asie occidentale**
Animateur :	**Corann Okorodudu**, Vice-Président associé intérimaire pour les affaires universitaires, Rowan College of New Jersey, Glassboro, NJ
Orateurs :	**Layashi Yaker**, Secrétaire exécutif de la Commission économique pour l'Afrique, Organisation des Nations Unies
	Mildred Robbins Leet, représentante, Trickle Up Program, Inc. New York, NY
	Sheila Smith, économiste de première classe, Division des politiques, Programme des Nations Unies pour le développement (PNUD)

Vendredi, 10 septembre 1993

SEANCE CONCOMITANTE III	**Amérique latine et Caraïbes**
Animateur :	**Sylvan Barnet Jr.**, représentant, Rotary International, New York, NY
Orateurs :	**Ernesto Ottone**, Secrétaire assistant, Commission économique pour l'Amérique latine et les Caraïbes, Organisation des Nations Unies
	Ana M. Brasileiro, Directrice du Bureau pour l'Amérique latine, Fonds de développement des Nations Unies pour la femme (PNUD)
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PARALLEL SESSION IV	**Asie et Pacifique**
Animateur :	**Eric Hauber**, représentant, Soka Gakkai International, Tokyo (Japon)
Orateurs :	**Rafeeuddin Ahmed**, Secrétaire exécutif de la Commission économique pour l'Asie et le Pacifique, ONU
	Henriette Tabita Hutabarat-Lebang , Secrétaire générale associée, Coordination des programmes, Christian Conference of Asia, New Territories, Hong-Kong
	Elizabeth Lwanga-Okwenje , Directrice du Programme de développement intégrant hommes et femmes, Bureau de la politique et de l'évaluation du programme, Programme des Nations Unies pour le développement (PNUD)
13 heures-14 h 45	**DEJEUNER** Le bureau de réception de la Conference sera ouvert à cette période. Il se trouve dans le bureau Labouisse, Maison de l' UNICEF (3 United Nations Plaza).

Vendredi, 10 septembre 1993

15 heures-17 h 30

PREPARATION DU SOMMET MONDIAL

Rapport des séances régionales

Orateur :

Mary Purcell, Présidente de la quarante-sixième Conférence annuelle ONG/Département de l'information et représentante de la Fédération internationale des femmes diplômées des universités, Genève (Suisse)

Intégration sociale: Les liens économiques

Jean-Claude Milleron, Secrétaire général adjoint, Information économique et sociale et analyse des politiques, Organisation des Nations Unies, New York, NY

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BOUTROS BOUTROS-GHALI

Mr. Boutros Boutros-Ghali is the Secretary-General of the United Nations.

Mr. Boutros Boutros-Ghali has a long record of service in the Egyptian Government. Prior to becoming Secretary-General in January 1992, he was Egypt's Deputy Prime Minister for Foreign Affairs since 1977. He became a Member of the Egyptian Parliament in 1987 and joined the secretariat of the National Democratic Party in 1980.

The Secretary-General has had a long association with international affairs as a diplomat, jurist, scholar and widely published author. He is a former member of the International Law Commission and the International Commission of Jurists. He was Vice-President of the Socialist International.

In September 1978, Mr. Boutros-Ghali attended the Camp David Summit Conference and had a role in negotiating the Camp David accords between Egypt and Israel, which were signed in 1979.

Mr. Boutros-Ghali received a Ph.D. in international law from Paris University.

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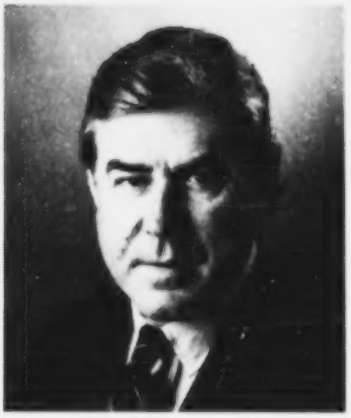

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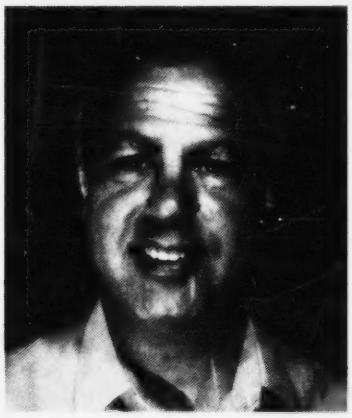

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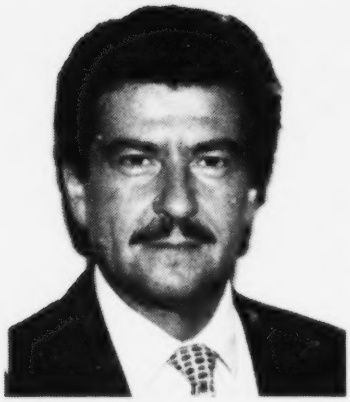

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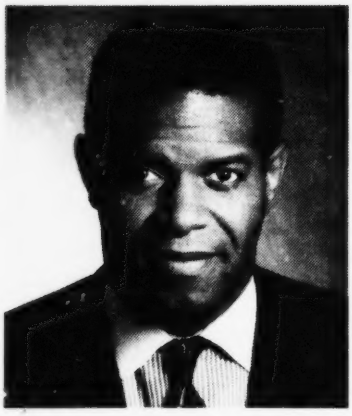

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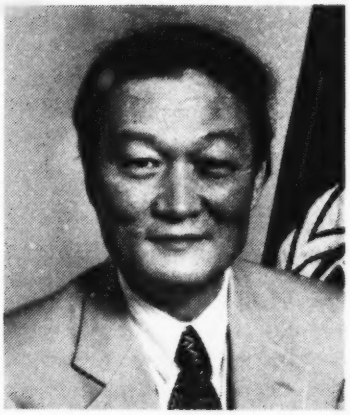

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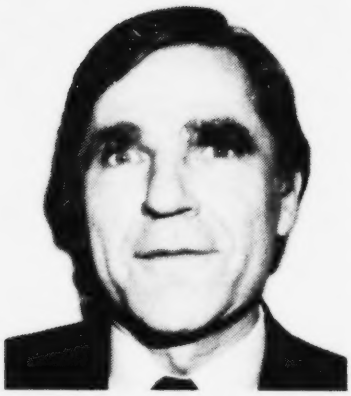

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